

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) U.S. National Stage of  
Sandrine Dulac, et al. ) International Application  
Application No. 10/596,057 ) No. PCT/FR2004/003002  
Confirmation No. 1254 ) ) Examiner: Devang R. Patel  
Filed: May 26, 2006 ) ) Art Unit: 1793  
For: METHOD FOR BRAZING STRIPS OF ) )  
ALUMINIUM ALLOY ) )

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is October 24, 2008, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.